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In re Application of: Hansen et al.

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For: Animal Feed Additives

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Sir:

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3. Applicants request that the time for response to the Advisory Action dated June 16, 2004 be extended for a period of five months from July 26, 2004 to December 26, 2004. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$2,160.
4. The fee for claims has been calculated as shown below:

Total: $24 - 20 = 4 \times 50 = \200

Independent: $2 - 3 = 0 \times 200 = \$0$

Total additional fee for claims required is \$200

5. Please charge the fee for filing an RCE, Extension, Suspension and Claims fees, estimated to be \$3,280, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701.

Respectfully submitted,



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